

Canal, Mississippi (Coast Guard) [CGD08-96-056] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3788. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Cerritos Channel, CA (Coast Guard) [CG11-90-03] (RIN: 2115-A47) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3789. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Prince William Sound, AK (Coast Guard) [COTP PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, 97-001] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3790. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones, Security Zones, and Special Local Regulations (Coast Guard) [CGD 97-031] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received June 9, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

3791. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Income Tax; Specified Liability Losses [Notice 97-36] received June 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

3792. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting certification that Colombia and Ecuador have adopted a regulatory program governing the incidental taking of certain sea turtles, pursuant to Public Law 101-162, section 609(b)(2) (103 Stat. 1038); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Appropriations.

¶64.3 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.J. RES. 54

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 163):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States. The joint resolution shall be considered as read for amendment. The joint resolution shall be debatable for two hours equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the joint resolution to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee. If including instructions, the motion to recommit shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. SOLOMON, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶64.4 UNITED STATES FLAG

Mr. CANADY, pursuant to House Resolution 163, called up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 54) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States.

By unanimous consent, the time for debate was increased by an additional twenty minutes to be equally divided and controlled by Mr. Lipinski and Mr. Gilchrest.

After debate,

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said joint resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

Mr. SOLOMON objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 310  
Nays ..... 114

¶64.5 [Roll No. 202]  
YEAS—310

Aderholt	Clyburn	Gillmor
Andrews	Coble	Gilman
Archer	Coburn	Goode
Armey	Collins	Goodlatte
Bachus	Combest	Goodling
Baessler	Condit	Gordon
Baker	Cook	Goss
Baldacci	Cooksey	Graham
Ballenger	Costello	Granger
Barcia	Cox	Green
Barr	Cramer	Gutierrez
Barrett (NE)	Crane	Cutkrecht
Bartlett	Crapo	Hall (TX)
Barton	Cubin	Hamilton
Bass	Cunningham	Hansen
Bateman	Danner	Harman
Bentsen	Davis (FL)	Hastert
Bereuter	Davis (VA)	Hastings (WA)
Berry	Deal	Hayworth
Bilbray	Delahunt	Hefley
Bilirakis	DeLay	Hefner
Bishop	Deutsch	Herger
Blagojevich	Diaz-Balart	Hill
Bliley	Dickey	Hilleary
Blunt	Dooley	Hilliard
Boehlert	Doolittle	Hinojosa
Boehner	Doyle	Hobson
Bonilla	Dreier	Holden
Bono	Duncan	Horn
Boswell	Dunn	Hostettler
Boyd	Edwards	Houghton
Brady	Ehrlich	Hulshof
Brown (OH)	Emerson	Hunter
Bryant	English	Hutchinson
Bunning	Ensign	Hyde
Burr	Etheridge	Inglis
Burton	Everett	Istook
Buyer	Ewing	Jefferson
Callahan	Fawell	Jenkins
Calvert	Foley	John
Camp	Ford	Johnson (CT)
Campbell	Fowler	Johnson (WI)
Canady	Fox	Johnson, E. B.
Cannon	Franks (NJ)	Johnson, Sam
Carson	Frelinghuysen	Jones
Castle	Frost	Kanjorski
Chabot	Gallegly	Kaptur
Chambliss	Ganske	Kasich
Chenoweth	Gekas	Kelly
Christensen	Gephardt	Kennedy (MA)
Clement	Gibbons	Kennelly

Kildee	Ney	Shuster
Kim	Northup	Sisisky
King (NY)	Norwood	Skeen
Kingston	Nussle	Skelton
Klug	Ortiz	Smith (NJ)
Knollenberg	Oxley	Smith (OR)
Kucinich	Packard	Smith (TX)
LaHood	Pallone	Smith, Adam
Lampson	Pappas	Smith, Linda
Lantos	Parker	Snowbarger
Largent	Pascrell	Solomon
Latham	Paxon	Souder
LaTourette	Pease	Spence
Lazio	Peterson (MN)	Spratt
Lewis (CA)	Peterson (PA)	Stabenow
Lewis (KY)	Pickering	Stearns
Linder	Pickett	Stenholm
Lipinski	Pitts	Strickland
Livingston	Pombo	Stump
LoBiondo	Pomeroy	Stupak
Lucas	Portman	Sununu
Luther	Pryce (OH)	Talent
Maloney (CT)	Quinn	Tauzin
Manton	Radanovich	Taylor (MS)
Manzullo	Rahall	Taylor (NC)
Martinez	Ramstad	Thomas
Mascara	Redmond	Thompson
McCarthy (MO)	Regula	Thornberry
McCarthy (NY)	Reyes	Thune
McCollum	Riggs	Thurman
McDade	Riley	Tiahrt
McGovern	Rodriguez	Torres
McHugh	Roemer	Towns
McInnis	Rogan	Trafficant
McIntosh	Rogers	Turner
McIntyre	Rohrabacher	Upton
McKeon	Ros-Lehtinen	Walsh
McNulty	Rothman	Wamp
Menendez	Roukema	Watkins
Metcalfe	Royce	Watts (OK)
Mica	Ryun	Weldon (FL)
Miller (FL)	Salmon	Weldon (PA)
Moakley	Sanchez	Weller
Molinari	Sandlin	Wexler
Mollohan	Sanford	Whitfield
Moran (KS)	Saxton	Wicker
Moran (VA)	Scarborough	Wise
Morella	Schaefer, Dan	Wolf
Murtha	Schaffer, Bob	Wynn
Myrick	Sensenbrenner	Young (AK)
Neal	Sessions	Young (FL)
Nethercutt	Sherman	
Neumann	Shinkus	

NAYS—114

Abercrombie	Greenwood	Pastor
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Paul
Allen	Hastings (FL)	Payne
Barrett (WI)	Hinchey	Pelosi
Becerra	Hoekstra	Petri
Berman	Hooley	Porter
Blumenauer	Hoyer	Poshard
Bonior	Jackson (IL)	Price (NC)
Borski	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Boucher	(TX)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kilpatrick	Sabo
Clay	Kind (WI)	Sanders
Clayton	Klecza	Sawyer
Conyers	Klink	Schumer
Coyne	Kolbe	Scott
Cummings	LaFalce	Serrano
Davis (IL)	Leach	Shadegg
DeFazio	Levin	Shaw
DeGette	Lewis (GA)	Shays
DeLauro	Lofgren	Skaggs
Dellums	Lowe	Slaughter
Dicks	Maloney (NY)	Snyder
Dingell	Markay	Stark
Dixon	Matsui	Stokes
Doggett	McDermott	Tanner
Ehlers	McHale	Tauscher
Engel	McKinney	Tierney
Eshoo	Meehan	Velazquez
Evans	Meek	Vento
Fattah	Millender-	Visclosky
Fazio	McDonald	Waters
Filner	Minge	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Mink	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Nadler	Weygand
Furse	Oberstar	White
Gejdenson	Obey	Woolsey
Gilchrest	Olver	Yates
Gonzalez	Owens	

NOT VOTING—10

Brown (FL)	Forbes	Schiff
Capps	McCrery	Smith (MI)
Farr	Miller (CA)	
Flake	Rush	